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**MESSAGE:****Examiner Dyke:**

Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. **Amendment after Allowance, Before Payment of Issue Fee Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 (a);**
2. **Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and**
3. **Four (4) Sheets of Formal Drawings.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Application No.: 10/026,298

Examiner: DYKE, KERRI M.

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**Title: TCP SEQUENCE NUMBER RECOVERY  
IN A REDUNDANT FORWARDING SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE, BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE  
PURSUANT to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 (a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application to correct a typographical error in Claim 33 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.